



2018

VA SOUTHERN & EASTERN REGIONS VETERANS EDUCATION SCO CONFERENCE*



March 27 – March 30, 2018

Conference registration is now open!

Click [HERE](#) to go to the online registration website.

Registration Fee: \$375

Hyatt Regency Downtown, Atlanta GA

Click [HERE](#) to reserve lodging at the conference group rate (\$148/night). No deposit required.



Tue March 27, 2018: New Certifying Officials Basic Training Workshop

Wed March 28 – Fri March 30, 2018: General Sessions and State/Region Breakouts

The tentative agenda is attached below.

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AGENDA (Tentative)

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Check-in/Registration for all attendees <i>Centennial Foyer</i>
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Basic Training for New SCO's, including... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History & General Overview of VA Educational Assistance Benefits• Overview of Education Benefit Programs• Measurement & Pay Issues (IHL & NCD)• Post 9/11 GI Bill Topics• Vocational Rehabilitation Certification & Payment Procedures• VAONCE Basic Training• SCO Best Practices <i>Centennial Ballroom I</i>
11:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Basic Training for New SCO's, continued
4:00 pm – 6:00pm	Welcome Reception <i>Centennial II</i>

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (provided) <i>Centennial Foyer</i>
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<u>Welcome and Opening Ceremony:</u> Georgia State Senator Ed Harbison, Vice Chairman Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security Committee <i>Centennial Ballroom I</i>
8:45 am – 9:45 am	<u>Keynote Speaker</u> Curt Coy, Deputy Secretary for Economic Opportunity <i>Centennial Ballroom I</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	BREAK (hot & cold beverages)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<u>Education Service Update</u> Gen. Robert Worley, Director <i>Centennial Ballroom I</i>

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11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<u>Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Update</u> VR&E Service, VA Central Office <i>Centennial Ballroom I</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Luncheon (provided) <i>Regency VI-VII</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<u>VA ONCE Update</u> Shay Norton, VA Education Service Central Office <i>Centennial Ballroom I</i>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break <i>Foyer</i>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<u>State Approving Agencies Update</u> Representative, National Association of State Approving Agencies <i>Centennial Ballroom I</i>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<u>Regional Processing Offices Update</u> <i>Centennial Ballroom I</i>

Thursday, March 29, 2018

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (provided)
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<u>Refresher XYZ Training (split sessions – IHLs & NCDs)</u> <i>Centennial Ballroom I</i>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break (Hot and Cold Beverages)
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	<u>Post 9/11 G.I. Bill Update/Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act</u> <i>Centennial Ballroom I</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<u>Luncheon</u> (provided) <i>Regency VI-VII</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<u>Military Education and Guard & Reserve GI Bill Eligibility Processing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Army Continuing Education Division, Finance and Incentives Branch• National Guard Professional Education Center <i>Centennial Ballroom I</i>
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<u>Concurrent Sessions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VA-ONCE Resource Room (One-on-one Hands-on) Training• Military Education 'Application to Graduation' GI Bill Processing• VA Work-Study Administration

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2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions (continued)

- You Ask/We Answer (Drop-in Claims Processing Q&A and case resolution)
- SCO Best Practices Forum – IHL
- SCO Best Practices Forum – NCD

4:00 pm –

Atlanta Aquarium Networking Event

Friday, March 30, 2018

Time

Session

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast Buffet (provided)
Foyer

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Debt Management Update

10:00 pm – 12:00 pm

State Break-Out Meetings



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